GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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PERSONS WITH DISABILITY
T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed projects recommended by the State Government of Kerala under the scheme of assistance to promote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities during the year 2001-2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir, all the projects recommended by the State Governments including that of Kerala are evaluated with reference to the compliance of requirements of the scheme, guidelines and extant instructions. Availability of funds and need for balanced regional and spatial development are also kept in view. During the year 2001-02, 62 organizations have been assisted in Kerala and an amount of Rs.5.40 Crores has been sanctioned under the scheme.